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THE NEWS.

By special tolegram through the Atlantic cable we have a report of the race for the French Derby, which took place at Chantilly on the 19th of May. M. H. Dolamarre's horse Patricien won after an exciting con-test and amidst a very enthusiastic and brilliant turf

The news report by the cable is dated yesterday even-

landia go to confirm the report that Omar Pasha has been defeated by the insurgent Christians. The Sultan has granted the title of King to the Vicercy of Egypt.

Napoleon and the King of Prussia signed the Luxem-burg treaty of settlement. The Corporation of London is to creet a statue to George Peabody. Queen Victoria laid the corner stone of the Hall of Arts, London. The Captain McCafferty and Stephen J. M. convicted of Fenjanism, for new trials were denied, and Captain McCafferty sentenced to be hanged. The United ment to the Reform bill. Parliament rejected a m to grant female suffrage in England. Consols advanced steadily in London and closed at 93

for money. Pive-twenties were at 72% in London and 77% in Antwerp. Cotton declined, and closed with middling uplands at 11 4d. Breadstuffs downward and insc-

THE CITY

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday. An ordinance presentation of colors to two regiments of the National Guard on Monday next. A resolution was passed to pave Seventh avenue with Stafford pavement.

The Brooklyn Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon. A report was submitted from the Com-missioners of Jurors, showing that 5,170 had been drawn county from May I to May 14, and that the amount received for fines was \$3,000. The sum of \$9,000 was ordered to be paid a seam heating company for fur-nishing the County Court House with a steam heating apparatus. The Law Committee reported adversely in the matter of confirming the awards for land taken for a parade ground, as they considered the awards too high a figure. A resolution was passed directing a survey to be made and steps to be taken to vest in the county she title of lands necessary for a sewer route the county buildings, Flatbush, to Buskwick

At the meeting of the Brooklyn Common Council yeslerday afternoon, the Committee on Water and Drainage reported in favor of placing the sum of \$204,100 to the predit of the Sewer Commissioners for the year ending April 30, 1868. The question of increasing the police force of that city by the addition of fifty patroimen, the proposed increase to take place on the 1st of September next, was debated and laid over, to be made the special order of business on Monday next. A contract for building a dook foot of South sixth street was awarded at the sum of \$17 195.

held yesterday afternoon, the Finance Committee sub-mitted the estimate of expenses for the support of public schools for 1868, showing the amount required to be \$250,000; for special school fund, repairs, &c., \$40,000, and for the Brooklyn Orphan Asylums, \$15,600. The report was adopted. The sum of \$8,000 was appropri-

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ated for evening schools, and \$3,000 for training schools.

In another column will be found a detailed account of frauds on the Internal Revenue Department, and where sillicit whiskey is manufactured and how it is put upon the market. The article will be found of especial interest, as it refers directly to the distilleries of New York, their number, &c.; those now in running order and the manner in which they have been affected by the sale of illicit spirita. A heavy fraud in cigar stamps, which is at present under investigation, is also alluded to, and at present under investigation, is also alluded to, and the action of the government authorities in this city is the subject of a very interesting portion of the article

aly attended meeting of eigar and tebacco A numerodity attended meeting of cigar and tebacco dealers was held yesterday, for the purpose of taking part in the anti-Excise agitation. In accordance with that object a series of appropriate resolutions were adopted, and a committee appointed to act as a delegation to the central organization of the German societies. A meeting of Post No. 8, of the Department of New

York, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was held last evening at 32T Bowery, at which an address was adopted embodying the views of the Fost with regard to the recent release of Jeff Davis. The address will be found

in another column.

A man named Frank B. Fisher, an ex-army officer, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head in the ciple room No. 5, in the second story of dding, on Broadway and Polton street. He left scard on which were the words:-" Cause Demoraines or playing toro,"

A man named Hally died at his residence in Fortyfourth street, on Tuesday; of hydrophobia, although he was not aware that he had ever been bitten by a dog. An inquest was held over the remains of Henry Davis

yesterday, and a verdiot was returned that deceased came to his death from a wound received at the hands of Dr. George Rosenberger.
In the Superior Court yesterday, in the case of Eliza In the Superior Court yesterday, in the case of Sizza Burlingame vs. Henry Burlingame, an action for divore on the ground of the defondant's adultery, Julia Rogers testified that she had kept a house of prostitution for five years, and that the defendant had visited her establishment on several occasions. The Court will

render judgment this morning. The Grand Jury yesterday made an elab ment before the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the re-sults of their labors during the past two weeks in in-specting the various public institutions and prisons, which will be found in another column, after which they were discharged by Mr. Justice Miller from further

The stock market was dull vesterday, but closed firm at an advance. Gold closed at 137 %.

most prominent feature; previous prices, however, save in a few cases, were fully maintained. Coffee was quiet but steady. Cotton was unchanged. On 'Change; flour was quiet and 5c. a 10c. lower. Wheat and coru, though duli, ruled steady, while oats further advanced 1c. a 2c.
Pork closed heavy, while beef remained steady. Lard was scarcely so firm. Freights remained duil. Whiskey was neglected. Naval stores were less active, but stoady

in value. Petroscum was unchanged.

Consequent upon the continued heavy receipts and a disinclination on the part of buyers to operate at last week's figures, the market for beef cattle exhibited less firmness and a dectine of fulty ½c, per lb. was conceded. Trade ruled slow even at this liberal cancession though about all the offerings, comprising 1,850 head, found purchasers. Extra realized 18c.; prime, 17%c. a 17%c.; first quality, 17%c. a 17%c.; fair to good, 16%c. a 17c., and ordinary to inferior, 13c. a 18c. Veal calves, notwithstanding the large receipts, ruled firm at 11c. a 11½c. for extra, 10c. for prime, and 7c. a 9½c. for inferior to common. Milch cows continued quiet, but holders were firm in their pretensions and demanded full prices. We quote the range, \$45 a \$125. Sheep and lambs were not essentially changed in value, though common stock, in view of the abundant offerings, ruled a shade easier. We quote extra 9¼c., prime 8½c. 9c., ordinary to common 71/2c. a Sc., and inferior 53/2c. a 71/2c. Lambs were quoted at from \$5 to \$7 50. The hog market, in consequence of the comparatively heavy receipts, ruled heavy, and prices were 14c. lower. Al the Fortieth street yards this morning 18 car loads were en sale, all of which realized \$7 25 a \$7 65. Iuferior lots were quoted 7c. a 7%c. The total receipts were 5,803 beeves, 74 mileh cows, 2,424 veal calves, 12,278 sheep and lambs and 21,452 swine

MISCELLANEOUS.

Our Matamoros (Mexico) correspondence is dated May 10. A series of unimportant battles had taken place in front of Querétaro. The liberal force besieging the town was estimated at from twenty thousand to thirty-five thousand men. Juarez had levied prestamos to the amount of two million dollars. Immediately after the receipt of Scoretary Seward's lotter he issued orders in reference to the treatment of Maximilian, saying that his life should be spared, and as it was feared that Escobedo would have the unfortunate prince assassi-nated, notwithstanding orders to the contrary, that general was sent to command an expedition against sidered the ablest of the Mexican generals, was ap-pointed to succeed him, and now commands all the parmies of the republic. An imperial reconnoitering party, including one of Maximilian's adjutants, had been captured and shot.

Advices from the Plains, dated near Fort Dodge on the

Advices from the Frains, cated near Fort Douge on the 13th inst, state that Lieutenant Colonel Custor was occupied there with the Seventh caralry, Colonel A. J. Smith having absented himself to arrange with post quartermasters east of him for the forwarding of aupplies. An expedition was just leaving the camp, under command of Custer himself, to chastise some bands of Indiaus who had been depredating in the Smoky Hill

Coriell, at Newmarket, New Jersey, was commenced in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at New Brunswick yesterday. Testimeny for the prosecution was taken, and the court adjourned until this morning.

General Swayne issued an order on Sunday evening placing the maintenance of public order in Mobile is charge of Colonel Shepherd, suspending the city police administration, prohibiting out of door congregations after nightfall, and holding individuals to a strict incendiary language, or for disturbance at any places of public entertainment. Violations of the public peace will be investigated by the military instead of the civil

Chincoteague Island, about forty miles above Cape day, when a population of fourteen hundred persons purpose, and the repudiation of the party that savage ignorance of the affairs of the outside world. They subsist by farming and fishing, only a few of them are educated, and all manifest a decided aversion to the

visits of strangers.

Judge Kelley addressed a congregation of the usua variogated hues at Atlanta yesterday. The negroes in dulged in an elaborate procession, and the remarks of the Judge were received with much enthusiasm and good

The President has given his consent for the publica ion of Booth's diary of events just preceding the assas sination of President Lincoln.

The break in the Atlantic cable is reported by officers

of the company to be within three miles of Heart's Content, and will soon be repaired.

brough the South at Huntsville, Ala., yesterday Thence he returns to his home.

An excise law is to be enforced in Philadelphia. chibits the sale of liquors between midnight and sun

rise, and allows the testimony of a drunken person to be then in trials wherever liquor dealers are defend A pleasure yacht collided with a schooner in Boston harbor yesterday, and three women and a child, out of eleven of its passengers, were drowned,

The Ingham county (Mich.) Poorhouse was burned esterday, and six persons perished in the flames.

The St. Louis Democrat nominates Edwin M. Stanton

for the next President.

The census of the United States was taken by actua count in the various revenue districts during the last two months of 1866, and shows an aggregate in States and Territories of 34.505,882 souls, an increase of 3,062,561 since the census of 1860. In most of the outhern States there has been a decrease, but in th

Western States a large increase is reported.

The American Colonization Society's ship Golconds sailed for Liberia from Charleston yesterday with the hundred negro emigrants on board.

The Pope and the Press

The Papal government has always enterained a great dread of the press. It has never spared it when it has had the opportunity of wreaking its vengeance upon it. As it has been with other despotisms in their last struggle, so now it is with that of Rome. The press s invoked to aid it in its belolessner

The appeal made by the Holy Father to the newspapers to convey to Russia his provisional appointment of a bishop to a diocese in that country is one of the most remarkable tributes to the influence of the press that has been witnessed in our times, changeful though they have been. He is powerless to effect by the organ ism of the Church one of the most importan functions which devolves upon him as its head and is compelled to appeal to the newspapers to aid him. What a revolution must have taken place in the old man's mind to bring him to such a condescension!

So far as we are concerned we shall be happy to give his Holiness every assistance in our power. The HERALD does not recognize deadseeds in its columns, but it will make an exception in favor of the Head of the Church. Let him send along his letter of appointment, and we will give it one or more free insertions. He can return the compliment by forwarding us a plenary indulgence for all the slue we have committed or are likely to commit-

The Negre Vote-The Conduct of the Radical

Leaders-Ite Logical Result. In the present indecent haste to seize and secure that grand spoil—the negro vote, we see the real estimate of the war that rules in the minds of Greeley and Company, the wilder leaders of the republican party. For four years there was a holocaust; and every family laid its sacrifice, as it fondly supposed, on the altar of the nation. Husbands, sons, brothers, fathers-men cherished by all the endearing names known to humanity—were proudly sent out to the death harvest that the country might not perish nor suffer shame. Devastation in the form of fire and sword swept over half the land, and the people with one ready, willing voice, gave the government a mortgage on every dollar and every dollar's worth. But was it all for the country really? or must we now gradually open our eyes to see that it was all for party? Greeley and Company assume that the war had no higher or nobler object than to give them a chance to get at the nigger vote. All the blood shed, all the money spent, merely moved away the obstacles that were between them and such purpose. Their eagerness now is not to secure in the South any national object that might have been worthy such a war; not to draw toward us by wise laws the States that slavery had so nearly torn away; not to establish property and personal rights on a better basis; not to assure to the country that permanent peace and tranquillity for which such sacrifices were made. No; their whole policy-all that the war has led them to-is simply and purely an cager, indecent, devil-take-the-hindmost race and scramble for the votes of all the niggers between the Potomac and the Rio Grande Was it for this that the American people gave a million lives and thousands of millions it money?

We must understand the recent events at Richmond in the light of this republican view of the war. Republican bondsmen, judges, jurors and lawyers all see it the same way and open their mouths in an accord as happy and harmonious as though they were only the four and twenty blackbirds of the political pie. And the barden of the song must startle the country. We care, they say, for no result of the war that is worthy of respect. There was no such principle in it as should make opposition a crime. It was only our party game, and we have won. We have removed the obstacles to our party supremacy; we have access to the niggers-to a vast ignorant mass of voters whom we can shape and use as we will, and by whose votes we can control, not the South merely, but the North also. There are no precedents to be made; there was absolutely nothing in it but the nigger; and this prisoner, who might be important if there were any such national question a good government and treason at stake, is not even worth his board in a casemato. Such is the tune. How does the country like it? How will the people bear to be thus told, by the indifference with which the representative man of the whole tremendous revolt is set at large. that there was no treason? How will they bear to learn, by seeing everything forgotten in eagerness to secure the nigger vote, that the great dominant party sees no nobler result in the war than the chance to use the niggers? That it can shut its eyes to the first necessitie of restoration, to the securing of peace and good order and harmonizing the country; nay, that it will actually lay down a programme to imperil again all the proper objects of the war, rather than risk the loss of the votes it has evidently always regarded as the grand

spoil of the struggle. Two thoughts will grow into the national mind as the people reflect on these events-the repudiation of the vast debt incurred for a party neurred it. If the conduct of radical leader forces the conviction that the war is to have no other result than might be summarized in a party programme, the people will grow restive under the burdens it has placed upon them. The debt was incurred by the people through devotion to the national cause; if the money was spent for any less important cause than that of saving the nation, the people will not pay. That, in plain English, will be one result of the last radical assumption that the country was never in danger-that there was no raitor, no treason, no crime; merely some inevitable political opposition, quite innocent in its nature, and for which it would be cruel to punish any one. Another result must be the utter destruction of popular confidence in all those men who have thus shown their readiness to play fast and loose on questions that the people justly regard as vitally importantto trifle with the life of the nation. There must be and will be a clean sweep of these political hucksters. Men who have no other ideas of the greatest struggle of modern times than that it was the last political shuffle are un worthy the respect of an intelligent people, and must give place to leaders with more of the real character of the people in them, and who, by their sympathy with the people, can properly lead the country to the fulfilment of the nobler parts of its destiny.

Renewal of the War Between Spain and

The Spanish government has not, it appears, given up its revengeful projects against Chile. The war is to be immediately renewed, and such damage done to its harbors and commerce as the strongly reinforced squadron of Admiral Nunez can effect. Peru will of course come in for her share of the reprisals which the offended pride of the Narvaez Cabinet is about to resort to. It is to be regretted that these governments did not succeed in carrying through the negotiation with Mr. Webb for the purchase of the Dunderberg. Its acquisition rould have at once settled the dispute.

The conduct of Spain in this matter is, we hink, shameful. Were the right on her side she could afford to exhibit a little magnanimity towards a weak power like Chile; but being essedly in the wrong, the determination to renew a war which has merely a sentiment for its pretext, is indefensible. She can back down readily enough from an imprudent position when the has a Power like England to deal with. How much more creditable would it be for her to admit her error in regard to Chile, which has maintained its bonor in the face of such

heavy odds. It is not by such a course as this that Span can expect to regain the position she once held mong the nations of the world. The indirnation and resentment which it will excite will unite against her all the governments of our continent. In playing for so large a stake she

will endanger that which she already holds. The loss of Cuba would be a heavy price to pay for the satisfaction of a fruitless vengeance.

A Blanket Sheet in the Blues-Enterprise

Against Trustworthiness One of the lumbering, dull, old-fashioned, forty by thirty blanket-sheets published in this city under the misnomer of a daily newspaper, makes itself very uncomfortable over he enterprise of the HERALD. It does not believe in special cable despatches—sees no reason why any journal should take upon iself the trouble and expense of publishing daily special telegrams of every important event transpiring on the other side of the Atlantic-does not understand it-sighs and groans for the good old days when no news was published until its "reliability" was assured by the arrival of the mails, a month or so old; and deplores, above all, that the public-the rushing, roaring, mad-brained public-will insist upon applauding enterprise, and patronizing enterprise, and preferring enterprise to "trustworthiness." The secret of all this uncomfortable feeling

on the part of our slow-coach contemporary is that it cannot get over the special Bismarck telegram to the HERALD, which not only gave the first information of the serious trouble between France and Prussis to our own people, but was telegraphed back across the Atlantic and set all the nations of Europe in a blaze of excitement by first conveying to them the news that they were probably on the eve of a general war. This great triumph of the HERALD enterprise seriously interfered with the digestion and the good temper of our dull but trustworthy neighbors, and their columns were filled with attacks upon the Bismarck telegram as a bogus report, until the official statements of the French and Prussian governments proved that the HERALD was as well posted upon their affairs as were their own monarche and ministers. We have no doubt, however much our heavy contemporaries may fret and worry about it, that in five or six years the HERALD special cable telegrams will be regularly sent back over the Atlantic day after day, and will become as well known in Europe as United States five-tweatles, and be in just as little danger of repudiation. We shall spare neither energy, labor nor expense to bring this about, and our chief incentive will be the fact, so much deplored by our grumbling contemporary, that the public will so obstinately prefer " enterprise" to blanket-sheet "trustworthiness."

The Mexican War Orisis-The Demand of the

Hour. The Mexican capital is on the eve of surren dering to the victorious liberals. According to our correspondence Marquez was, with a miserable remnant of imperialists, holding out against the wift of most of the imperial leaders at the capital. At the solicitation of a German Princess General Diaz felt disposed to guaranse the lives of the Austro-Belgian corps, which had disbanded and sought protection under the Prussian flag. Diaz, however, could say nothing of Maximilian, whose situation is daily more critical. Active operations against Mexco were to be commenced on the 24th of

Our despatches from San Luis Potosi give news of a bold sortie, on the 27th of April. from Querétaro, the breaking of the besieging line, the subsequent rallying of the liberals and final repulse of the imperialists. This is the substance of the fighting, and almost every report that Escobedo has given us of his operaions in front of Querétaro. It is doubtful if he takes the city before Diaz, victorious in the capture of the capital, turns northward to furnish the necessary brains and a reinforce-

ment of troops. unsuccessfully tried the old game of an armistice to decide on the future form of government in Mexico. Maximilian foolishly clings to the crazy idea that the Mexican people bave shown no opposition to the empire, and that in an election they would give him a unani-

This culminating Mexican contest, pregnant with vital results to the United States, appears to excite but little attention from our State Department. In the future the Mexican problem s to be the greatest one with which we shall have to deal, and when it comes upon us it will demand a statesmanship in its solution of a quality not inferior to that demanded by our present negro question. Nearly seven million eve hundred thousand Mexican Indians and five hundred thousand of the Spanish and mixed races are emerging from the great revolutionary cloud of fifty years' duration and grasping at the sunshine of liberty and constitutional government. This immense population is territorially connected with the ten million whites, blacks and mixed races who have just emerged from a retrograde revolution in our own country, and who as a mass are searcely superior in education to the Mexicans. Two unsettled elements in contact, and banding eighteen millions of inhabitants, full of smothered and unsmothered revolutionary fires—the one a part of, the other in contact with our nationality, and both in the same climatic zone, demand a little more attention to the Mexican half of the problem than has her:-

tofore been given it. The great demand of the moment is some one o represent us in Mexico. During this whole struggle we should have had none of this halfway policy. A minister should have been by the side of Benito Juarez from the time he left his capital to the present moment. Had this been so the republic would to-day have occu-pied the capital and much blood and millions of treasure spared. The world, too, would have understood that our professions for the repub-lic were not of straw, while the presence of an able representative would have enabled us to shape the future destiny of Mexico, counsel onsult with and unite in a harmonious policy. which, moulded to the times, would prevent our clashing in the great questions that must inevitably spring up between us, and, for want

of proper action at this moment, give rise to much bitter feeling. On the 9th of December, 1866, Mr. Campbell wrote to the Mexican government, "For many reasons not proper to be mentioned herein regard it as important to the cause of the re-public that I should communicate with Presi-dent Juarez at Monterey speedily, and I shall go there with the expectation of enjoying that honor at an early day." Thus it will be seen that six months ago the man appointed to represent us in Mexico agreed with our views. He

to let it be known that his mission was an important one, that he waived the fact that he was only addressing a military official of the Mexican government, and, in answer to General Escobedo's invitation to call and dine with him, wrote the following diplomatic note:-

BROWNSVILLE, Doc. 8, 1866.

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receipt of your esteemed favor of this date, and beg express to you my acknowledgments for your politics to the property of the proper

lention.
In company with Lieutenant General Shorman I shall have the pleasure of waiting upon you in person at you headquarters in Matamorou at ten o'clock to-morrow.

It is the carnest desire of the government of the United States that the republic of Mexico, of which Don Benith Juares is the recognized President, should speedily be acknowledged by all the mations of the earth as a stable and permanent nationality.

remanent nationality.

The purpose of our mission is not to dictate or interfere with the free will of the people of Mexico in regard to the orm of government that they shall adopt.

I am, General, with the highest respect, your most atentive and obedient servant.

LEWIS D CAMPRELL. These words, called forth by an invitation to dinner, were to the point, and, had they really foreshadowed our Mexican policy, would have been of great service to us. It is time, however, that action should follow sentiment. The time demands an American representative by the side of Juarez as the exponent of the moral force we have exercised in the restoration of the republic. We want an able man : for the position demands a man who is fitted to granple with the great questions which are to arise in our contact with Mexico. He should understand the language, the people, their history and their wants; for he will be the great link to make the contact harmonious. The State Department should immediately place us in communication with the Mexican republic, order the present Minister to his post, if it considers him capable to grapple with the immense work on hand there, or send some man who can represent us and comply with the exactions of the position.

Pestilential Nuisances in New York.

We must again call the attention of the Health Commissioners to the monster recentacle on Tenth avenue, between Fifty-third and Fiftyfourth streets, for dead animals, slush and débris. The HERALD gave, some time ago, a full account of this deep pool of stagnant water, nearly an acre in extent, stating, also, the fact that during last summer's visitation of the cholera the neighborhood was the most unbealthy locality in the Twenty-second ward. No heed has yet been paid to our suggestion that in view of the approach of sultry weather and the possible return of the cholera, which last year found two victims in a single house within a stone's throw of this pool, it should at once be either drained or filled up. On the north side of Fifty second street, about midway between Fourth and Fifth avenues, is still another pestilential nuisance—an accumulation of filth of nearly all kinds, which has been permitted to remain there for nearly a year, notwithstanding numerous reports which have been made, not only to the police station, but also to the Health Commissioners themselves. To passers-by, as well as to residents in the vicinity. this place has become intolerably offensive We need not insist upon the indispensable duty of the Health Commissioners to see to it that all such pestilential nuisances as those we have mentioned be abated before the heats of summer shall have aggravated their deadly exhalations. We have cheerfully recognized the claims of the Board of Health to public gratitude for their efficient services last summer but let them not rest on their laurels. Unremitted vigilance on their part will be expected and required.

The Prince of Wales and English Art.

The Herald published yesterday the speech of the Prince of Wales at the anniversary banquet of the Royal Academy, previous to the opening of the exhibition. In that speech his Royal Highness avows a laudable interest in science and art. "If I may say so, I take," demy parents have always taken, although I may not have the same experience or knowledge : still I hope I shall always tread in their footsteps in that respect." The Prince eulogized Sir Edwin Landseer, felicitating himself on having become the possessor of an admirable picture by that artist, and alluding to the great distinction which Sir Edwin has lately achieved as a sculptor by producing "one of the fines monuments of art in this country." He laments the death last year of Sir C. Eastlake, and the recent death of another Royal Academician, Mr. Philip, " to the vivid truthfulness of whose pictures from Spanish life I myself. from being in Spain, can amply testify." "With reference to the exhibition now before us," added his Royal Highness, "I think I may say that for many years we have not seen a finer exhibition. The names of Grant, Watts, Millais and others I need not particularize." Besides the Prince of Wales Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Teck, and most of the Ministers of State were present at the banquet. English art, it will thus be seen, does not lack high patronage.

But high patronage alone, while it may foster

and encourage, cannot create high art. The London journals judge the exhibition with which the Royal Academy has just entered on its ninety-ninth year less leniently than the Prince of Wales. The Times, for instance seriously raises the question whether English artists are worthily taking the stand in the world that they ought to do, or whether the nation has ouistripped the artists, and is already demanding higher aspirations and nobler deeds than any which these exhibitions offer to represent the art life of the country We must own," says the Times, "to some misgivings upon this point, and the more se when we hear it whispered abroad that in the great international competition of sell the arts and all the nations which France has en couraged, English painters have not won single mark of the highest excellence. The may not prove to be strictly correct, and we can only hope it may not be; but if it should turn out that to our artists is awarded a second rate place only in the great concourse, we must frankly own this is a judgment which would be entirely borne out by the exhibition of the Academy which is now before us." The Times is of the opinion that when the exhibition is pronounced a good one, a very interesting one, above the average, very various, and so on, this must be taken to mean only that the generality of people are pleased with the pictures, amused and interested for the time, without being much impressed, w'aile critically it must be admitted that English painters generally are deficient in some of the most essential qualities of art. Some leading amount, or mile hundred actually save, them apirits among them have chosen to taugh at annually. It would actually save, them high art and the ideal till art has revenged hereven sent further, and so great was his dosire | self by deserting them altogether and giving | the markets cost the city last year seventy

them over to a fascination for sensus 'us beauty and the success to be derived from me, "e technical accomplishment. This, according to the Times, is a broad road, easy to follow and cortain to lead to popularity and material h enefits; the narrower path is more difficult and taxes the devotion of the painter more severels. The "Jephtha" of Mr. Millals, several of Mr. Leighton's works, those by Mr. Prinsep, particularly "The Venetian Gambling House in the Sixteenth Century," together with a fine work called "Israel in Egypt," by Mr. Poynter, and a number of remarkable portraits by Mr. Watts, are specially mentioned as indicating a higher feeling for ideal beauty and a sense of the intellectual and poetic that afford some brighter hopes for the future of English art. The pictures contributed by the younger members of the Royal Academy are described as being of fair average excellence, though not perhaps quite equal to the expectations raised by some of their former works. In fine, from the qualified praises accorded to the Academy exhibitions this year, both in London and in New York, it would appear, either that the public taste has im proved so much as to have become severely critical, or that most English and American painters, excepting certain distinguished landscapists among the latter, have fallen short of the excellence to which all artists ought to aspire.

The City Finances-Important Suggestions by Comptroller Councily.

On behalf of the taxpayers of the city we sioners of the Sinking Fund to the suggestions made by Comptroller Richard B. Connolly in his annual report to the Common Council. The Comptroller strongly urges the immediate sale of all the unproductive property, of whatever nature, belonging to the Corporation, as well as of the city markets, wharves, piers and bulkheads, and the payment of the city and county debts, or so much thereof as possible. with the proceeds

It will be remembered that a short time ago a sale of city property took place, at which an amount was realized far in advance of the valuation. In some instances buildings, rented at from two hundred and fifty to four hundred dollars a year, brought from twelve to eighteen thousand dollars. Of course the triends and associates of the Corporation "rings" had secured these profitable leases, and in many cases, low as the rents were, the lessees endeavored to avoid payment altogether, on the ground of political services. The gross amount of that sale reached about eight hundred thousand dollars. The rents received by the city on the property sold had not been two per cont on this sum, or less than sixteen thousand dollars. Appropriated towards the payment of so much city debt the gross receipts of the sale will save the taxpayers six per cent on eight hundred thousand dollars, or forty-eight thousand dollars a year—a clear annual gain of thirty-two thousand dollars a year to the city.

The markets and the piers, wharves and docks have long been a prolific source of corruption in our municipal government. They have been a charge upon the city, instead of a source of revenue. This might be less objec-tiomble if they had been managed in such a manner as to yield an indirect return and benefit to the city, by way of ample and cheap markets for the people, and such liberal facili-ties to commerce as would increase the business and reputation of the port. But the markets have been insufficient and dirty, and through the operations of the political m men who have controlled the leasing of the stalls the actual dealers have been so badly victimized that they have been compelled to make up their outlays by high prices and sharp practices upon the retail buyers. The piers, into such decay that they have been a reprose to the city and a danger and hindrance to commerce. In both cases, under the old management of the Comptroller's office, the had to pay out, year after year, more than it has received.

The mode of operation with the markets may not be generally known. In West Washington Market, for instance, some of the best stands have been leased for one dollar a week. These leases have been secured by the "ring" operators, who have sold them to the regul dealers for premiums, sometimes as high asten and fifteen thousand dollars, the city, of course, only receiving the amount of rent called for by the lease. Through this swindling operation the rents received for market stands up to the time of Comptroller Connolly's accession to office would not pay two per cent on the lowest valuation of the property. The whole amount collected in 1866 was under one hundred and eighty thousand dollars. The cost of keeping the markets in repair and paying the salaries of the official leeches fastened upon the fund was two hundred and fifty thousand dollars-a loss to the city of seventy thousand dollars. Comptroller Connolly is now increasing the rents of the stalls as rapidly as the leases fall in, from five to seven hundred per cent, and at the same time protecting the dealers from the impositions of middlemen and other strikers, and the lessees are willingly paying the increase. But he recommends, as the best thing for the taxpayers, the sule of all the markets, and the appropriation of the proceeds towards the payment of the city debt.

The piers, docks and wharves have been equally unproductive, and from similar causes. in 1865 Comptroller Brennan sold a number of the leases at a fair rent, on condition that the city should put the property in good repair. But not a dollar was expended for that pur-pose by the city, and some of the lessees refuse to pay the rents, and no revenue has been received by the city from this source. This year an appropriation of two hundred and and thousand dollars has been made for repairs ; but this is barely sufficient to put four of the piers in proper condition.

The Comptroller estimates that the markets wharves, piers and buikheads are worth fifteen million dollars at an immediate sale. Wehave reason to believe that he feels confident of realizing more than this sum by two or three million dollars, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund should determine to disperse of the property. If the fifteen millions should be applied to the payment of so much of the city debt, it would save the taxpapers the payment of six per cent on that amount, or nine hundred thousand dollars more than this; for, as we have